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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Four Only.

Part B for September, 43

SUBJECT.

Disposal of prisoners in the event of enemy invasion.

Pol 519 A) 6 9-43.

The Residency.

Sends a list of 18 dangerous political prisoners disposal

Gohar Ali
9-9-43

PRISONS

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General and Revenue Secretariat | Pris File No. 84 of 1942 | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

Dated 30 Nov 1942
No 4753

From,

The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resdt
Letter No. F. 43/1942 dated 26?. Nov. requesting that the names of dangerous pol prisoners, if any, whose transfer to safer areas will in advance in the present emer. will be necessary, may be furnished to the Residency

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1) Submitted: If approved, the Dir of Prisons and the Dir of Police will be addressed in the matter.

Submitted for orders with a draft letter.

28/11/42

2) May be approved.
JMW 30/11

Law Secy

3) May be approved
Chief Secy
30-11-42
JMW 30/11

4) Pse
30/11
Chief Secy
30-11-42

5) Issue
JMW 1/12

Issued Letter No P 3834 dated 2-12-1942 to the Dir of Prisons Copy to the Dir of Police

Secy A
4/12

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PRISONS

File No. of 193

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

From,

Secy D. C. of Police,

Letter No. S.B. 18/42-43 dated 3rd January 1943 forwarding a list of dangerous political persons who could be transferred to safer areas in advance of the enemy action

Submitted: A list of such persons is required by the Residency. But the list sent now by the Dy. C. of Police seems to require closer & further Scrutiny in the light of their previous record of activity: The Dy. C. of Police who was also addressed for a list, has not furnished it as yet.

It is for consideration if the Dy. C. of Police may be required to scrutinise the list further before forwarding it to the Residency.

Submitted for orders.

Received on 6th January 1943.

6/1/43

7) Para 2 of the Govt of India letter says that the only prisoners whose transfers should be contemplated are political leaders of such importance and influence that they should be of real assistance to the enemy in organising operations against the British Govt.

The list furnished by the D. C. P. seems to be exhaustive and most of the persons mentioned therein are already stationed beyond their sphere of influence. A copy of the list furnished may perhaps be sent to the Residency and the question of effecting further transfers taken up when the situation reveals the places exposed to imminent danger.

6/1/43

8) The list furnished by the D. C. of

Disposal of prisoners in the event of enemy invasion.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
1 JAN 8 1943
No 6001

Police may be sent to Res Residencies
Chief Secy

3251

Letter No 6766 dated 6.12.43 from Chief Secy on the matter. The list is same as sent by Res & Govt Agents

911/43 See A 911/43

10) I have spoken to the D/Sp on the matter. Please remind him for a revised list, of the persons in a position to give information of Japanese. I learn the danger is less now, I believe, that Defence Dept would have them told off & sent, according to Govt's concurrence in the Cabt

911

11) A revised list has not been received. A draft reminder to the D/Sp is submitted for approval

15/1/43

D o No. 4916 Dated 16.1.43

12) Put up draft reminder

13) Reminder to D/Police

D o No. 738 dated 3.8.43

PRISONS.

4 Dangerous prisoners — disposal in an emergency

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Hon'ble Dy. Sec. to Govt.

Letter No. S.B 86/43-44 dated 19.2.43 Resident forwarding a revised list of persons.

15) Secretariat. In his letter dated 2.1.1943 the D.C. of Police sent a list of 58 persons which was asked to be revised then. He has now sent a list of 18 persons, who are considered dangerous and whose transfer to safer areas in an emergency would be necessary.

If approved, a copy of this list may be forwarded to the Resident in reply to their letter dated 26th November 1942.

b. will kindly refer to orders at para 24(8)/43 (c) of the notes Supra.

25.8.43.

16) The list may be sent to the Residency.

Dy Secy

Law Secy

17) He has taken too long a time. The selection & despatch after several reminders were sent. The necessity for sending such a list appears to be disappearing. A Reply to the Residency may be sent, he says.

18) Yes

26-8-43

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE & LAW
26 AUG 1943
No. 1315

MYSORE

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19) Draft reply to the Residency is submitted for approval.

Issue may be approved. 31/8

28/8/43

Law Secy

Cus 31-8-43

Issue 31/8

Issue letter No. Pol 519 dated 6.9.43 to the Residency

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1943

Secret.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. F.43/1942.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 26 November *1942.*

Disposal of prisoners and lunatics in the event of enemy invasion.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to letter from this Residency No.F.43/1942, dated the 13th June 1942, and to forward for the information of the Government of Mysore a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Home Department, to all Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners No.52/42-Jails, dated the 21st October 1942.

2. I am to request that the names of dangerous political prisoners, if any, in the Mysore State whose transfer to safer areas well in advance of the emergency will be necessary - vide paragraph 2 of the Home Department letter - may kindly be communicated to this Residency as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Copy of express letter No.52/42-Jails, dated New Delhi the 21st October 1942, from Home, New Delhi, to all Provincial Governments & Chief Commissioners, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara and Baluchistan.

The replies received to our letter No.52/42-Jails, dated the 18th May, 1942, showed that, while the question of the removal of dangerous prisoners from areas threatened by hostile attack had in most Provinces been carefully examined, the solutions arrived at and the plans formulated differed in a number of fundamental respects from Province to Province. In particular, divergence of views was revealed first regarding the extent to which the prior removal of prisoners to safer areas was desirable and possible, and secondly regarding the procedure to be adopted (after the problem had been reduced to the smallest permissible dimensions by the release of less dangerous prisoners, etc.) in respect of prisoners remaining in Jails when the enemy threat became imminent and it was necessary to withdraw the administration from the district. Complete uniformity of procedure throughout the country may not be possible, but we consider that there are certain fundamental principles on which the treatment of each of the two main aspects of this matter enunciated above should be based. These principles are given below.

2. Prior evacuation of prisoners to safer areas.

The recent disturbances, and the extent to which the administration and transport were dislocated in the areas most affected, show that any elaborate plans framed for the removal of prisoners on any scale during an emergency are likely to prove of little practical value. We consider it axiomatic therefore that any removal of dangerous prisoners to safer areas must take place well in advance of the emergency on account of which their removal is contemplated; that this removal must be restricted to the smallest possible dimensions; and that any large scale inter-provincial transfer of dangerous prisoners must be held to be out of the question in the present internal circumstances in the country. These considerations in our view preclude entirely the inter-provincial transfer of ordinary criminal prisoners, however dangerous they may be. In fact the only prisoners whose transfer should be contemplated are politcal leaders of such importance and influence that they would be of real assistance to the enemy in organising operations against us. As stated above, we consider it essential that such prisoners, whose number cannot, we imagine, be very large, should be removed to places of safety well in advance of the emergency. We should be glad to receive as early as possible a list of such important prisoners as in your opinion fall within this category.

The above remarks apply to the inter-provincial transfer of prisoners. The question of transfer between jails within the Province is naturally a matter lying entirely within your own competence; but here again, we consider it important that such internal transfers as may be decided upon should be carried out well in advance of the emergency.

3. Abandonment of jails in the face of imminent threat from enemy.

We consider that the policy laid down in our letter No.67 42-Political (I), dated the 9th April 1942, must be held to apply equally to jail staffs and that any attempt to keep such staffs at their posts after the general administration of the district has been withdrawn would be undesirable and probably ineffective. It seems unlikely that the majority of jail staffs would remain at their posts until the enemy actually arrived; and it is probable that one of the first actions of the enemy in such an event would be to open the jail and release the prisoners. We are clear, therefore that jail staffs must be included in the general plans

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for the evacuation of the district, though jail officers should certainly fall among the last to be evacuated. We further consider that, ~~xhixx~~ when the jail staff is withdrawn, it would be quite unjustifiable to leave the prisoners locked in the jail, whether in charge of convict warders or otherwise. It follows from this that the prisoners, whether dangerous or not should be released at this stage, i.e. at the last possible moment.

4. A separate communication will follow regarding lunatic asylums.

No. P 3836/Sec 1
dt 2.12.42
Pris 84-42-2

Secret

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

To

The Dist Supdt of Police,
~~Ambala~~.

Subject: Disposal of persons & lunatics in the event of actual invasion

Sir

In continuation of my reference to the correspondence ending with this office letter No. P 1273 dated 25th Aug 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Secret letter, No. F. 43/1942 dated 26th Nov 1942 from the Secy to the Govt of Punjab addressed to the Deputy Commissioners in the matter and to request you to be so good as to furnish in consultation with the Dist Surgeon at an early date a list of names of dangerous political prisoners, if any, whose transfer to safer areas well in advance of the emergency, will be necessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
for Secy to Govt, Punjab,
Home Department.

27/11/42

for Dy P. T. O.

WD 0282—GPB—22,500—14-3-38

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Secret

Memo No P/3835/Sec/1 Dated 2/12/42

Copy of these alone together with a copy of its enclosure is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary for information & necessary action.

for Secretary, Govt Delhi

Dated 30/12

D.O. No. P 6508-09 of 22-12-42

Secret

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G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Subject — List of dangerous political prisoners whose transfer to safer areas will in advance of the emergency is necessary

Dear Sir,

I am directed to request the favour of an immediate reply to this office Secret Demi official letter No. P 3834 dated 2. 12. 1942 on the above subject.

Yours Sincerely

To

1) V. V. Mankiwala, Esqr. M. B. C.M. etc.
Civil Surgeon

2) M. Subadra Esqr. M.D.
Civil Surgeon

WD 0280—GPB—22,500—14-3-38

C. F. No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram phone

OFFICE OF

the Inspector-General of Police

in Mysore,

Bangalore.

SECRET

No. *S.B. 18/42-43.*
Encls. *one*

Date. *January 2, 1943*

To

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Disposal of prisoners and lunatics in the event of actual invasion.

With reference to your memo No.P.3835 dated the 2nd December 1942, I have the honour to enclose a list of dangerous political prisoners who could be transferred to safer areas in an emergency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

List of dangerous political prisoners who could be transferred to safer areas in an emergency.

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BANGALORE CITY.

11

1. K.T.Bhashyam
2. Hanumanthiah
3. V.S.Narayana Rao
4. M.N.Seetharamiah
5. D.Sridhara Murthy
6. Gundenahalli Nanjappa
7. K.J.Satyanarayana Setty
8. D.Venkatesh
9. B&Changalaradhya
10. K.S.Kumaran
11. M.S.Rama Rao

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

7

1. T.Siddalingiah
2. Adirajiah
3. S.R.Chandranna
4. S.Kariappa
5. Muguvalappa
6. K.Subba Rao
7. Thimmappa Reddy

MANDYA DISTRICT.

5

1. A.G.Bandi Gowda
2. H.K.Veeranna Gowda
3. K.V.Veerappa
4. M.R.N.Sastry
5. K.T.Krishnappa Gowda.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

13

1. S.Rangaramiah
2. S.Channiah
3. H.C.Dasappa
4. M.N.Jois
5. T.Mariappa
6. Agaram Rangiah
7. A.N.Suryanarayana Rao
8. Subbaraya Upadhyaya
9. Suryanarayana Pandit
10. M.Shankariah
11. P.Sitaramiah
12. Tagadur Ramachandra Rao
13. B.Narayanaswamy.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

2

1. A.G.Ramachandra Rao
2. B.N.Boranna Gowda

KADUR DISTRICT.

1

1. M.R.Venkataramiah

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

6

1. H.Siddiah
2. K.R.Madhava Rao
3. Parthanarayana Pandit
4. S.B.Krishnamurthy
5. B.P.Halappa
6. K.Seshagiri Sastry.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

1

1. S.Nijalingappa

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

3

1. T.Subramanyam
2. B.C.Nanjundiah
3. R.S.Aradhya

p.t.o.

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KOLAR DISTRICT.

1. N.C.Thimma Reddy
2. N.C.Nagiah Reddy
3. K.Pattabhiraman
4. T.Ramachar
5. K.Sampangiramiah
6. Sarvangamurthy
7. R.P.Jwalaniah
8. M.Doreswamy

KOLAR GOLD FIELD.

1. K.Chengalaraya Reddy.

December 29, 1942.
January 2, 1943.

For Inspector-General of Police.

C. F. No. 46]

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF
the Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore,
Bangalore,

No. 46-42 Secret
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REV. SECRET
7 JAN 1943

Date 4th January 1943.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- List of dangerous political prisoners whose transfer to safer areas well in advance of the emergency, is necessary.

With reference to your letter No. P. 3834 dated 2nd December 1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the list received from the Inspector-General of Police, showing the names of dangerous political prisoners who could be transferred to safer areas in an emergency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

Kadur District.

1. M.R. Venkataramiah.

Shimoga District.

1. H. Siddiah.
2. K.R. Madhava Rao
3. Parthanarayana Pandit.
4. S.B. Krishnamurthy
5. B.P. Halappa.
6. K. Seshagirisastry

Chitaldrug District.

1. S. Nijalingappa.

Tumkur District.

1. T. Subramanyam
2. B.C. Nanjundiah.
3. R.S. Aradhya.

Kolar District.

1. N.C. Thimma Reddy
2. N.C. Nagiah Reddy
3. K. Pattabhiraman
4. T. Ramachar
4. K. Sampangiramiah
6. Sarvangamurthy
7. R.P. Jwalaniah.
8. M. Doreswamy.

Kolar Gold Fields.

1. K. Chengalraya Reddy.

"Copy."

Inspector-General of Prisons.

List of dangerous political prisoners who could be transferred to safer areas in an emergency.

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Bangalore City.

1. K.T. Bhashyam
2. Hanumanthiah
3. V.S. Narayana Rao
4. M.N. Seetharamiah.
5. D. Sridhara Murthy.
6. Gundenahalli Nanjappa.
7. K.J. Satyanarayana Setty.
8. D. Venkatesh.
9. B.R. Changalaradhya
10. K.S. Kumaran.
11. M.S. Rama Rao.

Bangalore District.

1. T. Siddalingiah.
2. Adirajiah.
3. S.R. Chandranna.
4. S. Kariappa.
5. Muguvalappa.
6. K. Subba Rao.
7. Thimmappa Reddy.

Mandya District.

1. A.G. Bandi Gowda.
2. H.K. Veeranna Gowda.
3. K.V. Veerappa
4. M.R.N. Sastry.
5. K.T. Krishnappa Gowda.

Mysore District.

1. S. Rangaramiah
2. S. Channiah
3. H.C. Dasappa
4. M.N. Jois.
5. T. Mariappa
6. Agaram Rangiah
7. A.N. Suryanarayana Rao.
8. Subbaraya Upadhyaya
9. Suryanarayana Pandit
10. M. Shankariah.
11. P. Sitaramiah.
12. Tagadur Ramachandra Re
13. B. Narayanaswamy.

Hassan District.

1. A.G. Ramachandra Rao
2. B.N. Boranna Gowda.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT Disposal of persons etc as the result of aerial invasion

Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 16.1.43

Signed by M. K. V

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

Secret

D.O. No P 4916

No. Subject:—

To

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enclose reference to the correspondence ending with your Secret letter No S. B. 187/42-43, dated 2nd January 1943, on the above subject, and to request you to kindly send a revised list of Political persons for consideration of Govt

Yours Sincerely

Jan 18/1

To

M. Schadee Esqr MBE

Dy of Police

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

SECRET

OFFICE OF the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore,

No. SB.86/43-44.
Encls one.

Date August 10, 1943.

To

Pris 84-42-3

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Disposal of prisoners in the event of actual invasion.

Reminder

Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.P.758 dated 3/8/1943 on the above subject, I have the honour to enclose herewith a revised list of dangerous Political prisoners who could be transferred to safer areas in an emergency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

List of dangerous Political prisoners who could be transferred to safer areas in an emergency.

Bangalore City: 1) N.D.Shankar.
2) Prabhudev.
3) M.S.Rama Rao.
4) K.S.Kumaran.
5) D.Venkatesh.
6) K.A.Venkataramiah.
7) M.H.Shah.

Bangalore Dist: 1) Adirajiah, Magadi.

Mandya District: 1) M.R.N.Sastri, Nagamangala.
2) K.V.Veerappa, Malavalli.

Mysore District: 1) M.N. Jois, Mysore City.
2) Tagadur Ramachandra Rao, Mysore City.

Hassan District: 1) A.G.Ramachandra Rao, Hassan.
2) B.N.Boranna Gowda, "

Shimoga District: 1) K.Seshagiri Sastri, Bhadravati.

Tumkur District: 1) R.S. Aradhya, Tumkur.

Kolar District: 1) N.C.Thimma Reddy, Goribidanur Taluk.
2) K.P. Jwalaniah, -do-

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT Disposal of prisoners in the event of enemy invasion — a list of dangerous political prisoners who be transfer to safer areas well in advance of the emergency, will be necessary

Section Jonin
File No. 84-42
Serial No. 4.

Secret

No. Pol. 519/Encl

To

The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.

Subject:—

Sir,

I am directed to make reference to your Secret letter No. F. 43/1942, dated 26th June 1942, on the above subject and to send herewith a list of 18 dangerous political prisoners who in the State, whose transfer to safer areas well in advance of the emergency, will be necessary.

I have etc.,

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 6.9.43.

Signed by Mr. [illegible] Varadarajan

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List of enclosures.....

Copied by [illegible] 9/9/43

Examined by.....

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28/8/43

Secy to Govt. Law Dept

Secy to Govt. Law Dept

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